

## 11. Summary

Utilization of all available covert assets to exploit the resistance potential in Albania, undermine the Soviet power complex, develop a covert offensive in support of U.S. policy aims in the Balkans, and when feasible, to support a coup d'etat to replace the Communist regime with one acceptable to the West.

## Parental

The debriefing of the crew of the covert C-47, which was forced to make an emergency landing in Brindisi, Italy on the night of 23/24 October, disclosed that the aircraft was fired upon from a total of seven anti-aircraft positions while above the Apple/2 base team's DZ. Although the left engine was hit the aircraft was able to escape on one engine due to the skill of the pilot.

(1) On 23 November the SE and MI-6 representatives in Rome presented a joint broadening plan to the members of the National Committee for Free Albania. All political parties accepted the proposal except the Balli Kombetar, several members of which have threatened to withdraw from the NCFA. The Committee has been given until 7 December to reach agreement on its composition and the resignation of any members who wish to remain outside the Committee after that date will be accepted.

(2) On the night of 22/23 November 300,000 copies of the Shqipëria digest and a quantity of token food parcels were dropped over major Albanian cities.

(3) On 26 November [redacted] arranged for a group of foreign and Greek correspondents to interview two Albanian refugees who arrived at Corfu on 23 November, after drugging the captain and two guards on the ten-ton Albanian freighter Dynamo.

(4) The clandestine radio transmitter maintained a regular broadcast schedule.

(5) The NCPA fortnightly newspaper, Shqipëria, was printed in Rome on schedule. The digest version for use in air drops over Albania was printed in

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